Resolution XIII: The Indian Historical Records Commission recommends to all the State Archives to provide facilities for the supply of microfilms or typed copies of 'Open' records to bonafide research scholars on payment without any undue delay.

Gujarat: The copies of records at the Central Record Offices, Baroda and Rajkot are being supplied to all at the rates fixed by the Government from time to time and that the research scholars in the State are permitted to make their own arrangements to take copies of the portion required by them from the 'Open' records.

Jammu & Kashmir: The Department does not possess these facilities on account of non-availability of microfilming apparatus and staff.

Karnataka: The resolution is kept in view. Photostat copies are being supplied on payment at the rates fixed by the Government without delay.

Resolution XIV: Resolved that the State Governments be requested to open Regional, or Divisional Archives in each Commissioner's Division, where the non-ephemeral records of all the Collectorates etc. in the Division may be collected and preserved under the overall control and supervision of the Director of the State Archives. This is absolutely essential for the purpose of not only preservation of papers, but also for promoting the writing of regional history.

Delhi: There is no need to establish Regional/Divisional Archives in Delhi as it consists of a single District.

Resolution XV: Resolved that the Commission recommends to the authorities of the National Archives of India and of the State Archives to make available to bonafide research scholars residential accommodation at reasonable rates. Furthermore, it recommends for the consideration of the Ministry of Education at the Centre and in the States to put up hostels which will cater to the needs of such research scholars.

National Archives of India: The bonafide research scholars can avail themselves of Sapru House Hostel accommodation at reasonable charges. Five research scholars were provided accommodation facilities there during 1975-76.

Karnataka: The resolution is noted and action will be taken in due course after the department constructs its own building.

Jammu & Kashmir: The Government has been requested in this behalf and reply therefrom is awaited.

IV. Resolutions of the 42nd Session, Panaji (Goa) 5-7 January, 1973.

Resolution II: The Commission reiterates Resolution II of its 33rd Session held in March 1958 recommending that edited texts or calendars of unpublished manuscripts, records or documents, when accompanied by an adequate introduction and critical apparatus should be given the same recognition as original dissertations on arts or science subjects and should be regarded as equally worthy of consideration for the award of a Doctorate Degree. It was further resolved that the matter should be taken up, not only with the various Universities, but also with the Inter-University Board.

University of Poona: The University has accepted the resolution in principle.

Resolution IV: The Commission recommends that suitable notice be taken by the Government of India and the State Governments of the meritorious services of those who had carefully preserved private records, either by preserving those records themselves or by depositing them for safe custody in a properly organised Records Repository or a suitable Learned Institution.

National Archives of India: The National Archives of India has forwarded the names of those persons recommended by the State Governments (Tamil Nadu, Bihar, Maharashtra and Kerala) to the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, to issue meritorious Certificates in recognition of their service.

Tamil Nadu: The resolution is under consideration.

Bihar: One person and three institutions have been recommended in this behalf.

Maharashtra: Twenty persons have been recommended in this behalf.

Kerala: Three persons have been recommended in this behalf.

Resolution V: Resolved that all necessary and feasible steps be taken to save from destruction the balance sheets and other connected papers which are submitted by Indian business firms to the Registrars of Companies in various States.